

REMARKS

At the outset, the Examiner is thanked for the thorough review and consideration of the pending application. The Office Action dated May 18, 2007 has been received and its contents carefully reviewed.

By this Amendment, claim 18 has been amended and no new matter has been added. Claims 18-26, 28-30, 36 and 38 are currently pending. Reexamination and reconsideration of the pending claims is respectfully requested.

In the Office Action, the Examiner rejected claims 18-26, 28-30, 36 and 38 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Murai et al. (U.S. Patent Publication No. 2005/0213005) in view of Matsushita et al. (U.S. Patent No. 6,885,418).

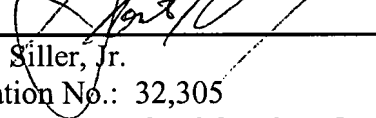
The rejection of 18-26, 28-30, 36 and 38 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Murai et al. in view of Matsushita et al. is respectfully traversed and reconsideration is requested. Claim 18 is allowable over the cited references in that claim 18 recites, for example, a combination of elements, "...forming a first passivation layer on the thin film transistor, the first passivation layer having a plurality of protrusions in the reflective portion, wherein the plurality of protrusions are formed by patterning the first passivation layer, and wherein a top surface of the first passivation layer between the plurality of protrusions is substantially even; forming an uneven reflective layer on the first passivation layer in the reflective portion that has unevenness at least in part due to the plurality of protrusions..." None of the cited references teaches or suggests at least this feature of the claimed invention. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully submits that claim 18 and claims 19-26, 28-30, 36 and 38, which depend therefrom, are allowable over the cited references.

Applicant believes the application is in condition for allowance and early, favorable action is respectfully solicited. If for any reason the Examiner finds the application other than in condition for allowance, the Examiner is requested to call the undersigned attorney to discuss the

steps necessary for placing the application in condition for allowance. All correspondence should continue to be sent to the below-listed address.

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